

District Judge Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ANDREY VAGANOV,

Plaintiff,

v.

UR M. JADDOU, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01701-KKE

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
May 28, 2024

Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate his Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. Pursuant to this Court’s Order on the parties’ stipulation, this case is stayed through May 31, 2024. Dkt. No. 9. The parties continue to work towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until June 20, 2024.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS is processing the application but needs a brief extension. USCIS will continue to use its best efforts to complete adjudication of Plaintiff’s asylum application prior to June 20, 2024. Once the application is adjudicated, Plaintiff agrees to dismiss the case without prejudice.

As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until June 20, 2024. The parties will submit a joint status report on or before June 20, 2024.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this memorandum contains 252 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

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ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until June 20, 2024. The parties shall submit a joint status report on or before June 20, 2024. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2024.



Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge